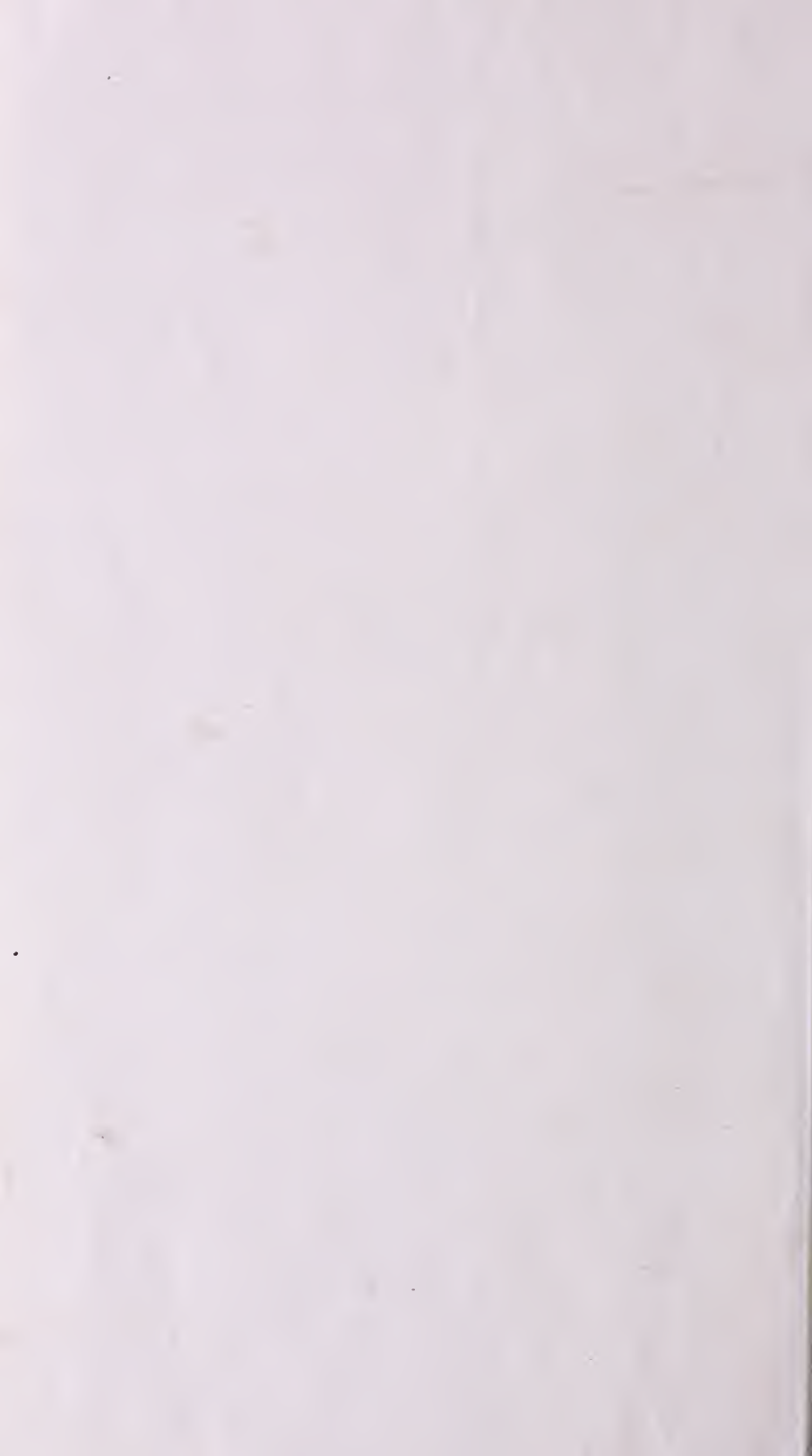




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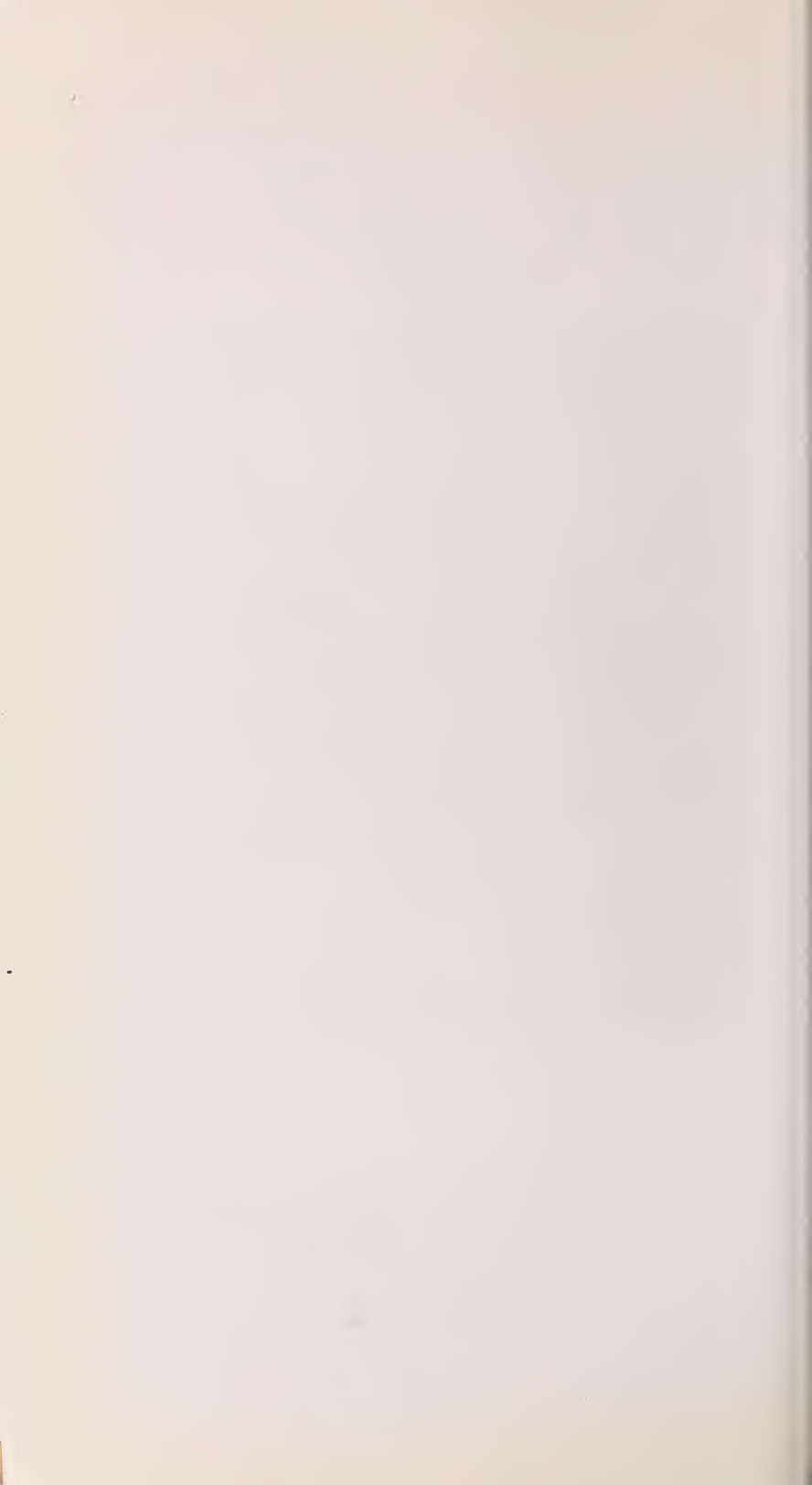
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City of Minneapolis

POLICE DEPARTMENT

THOMAS R. JONES, *Superintendent*



February 18, 1954

Honorable Eric G. Hoyer, Mayor
City of Minneapolis
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

The Annual Report for the Police Department is herewith respectfully submitted for the year ending December 31, 1953.

A short synopsis of the various division reports precedes the complete statistical reports and in some cases suggestions and recommendations are made for improvements which will increase the efficiency of the Department.

CRIME PREVENTION BUREAU

Since the organization of this bureau in March, 1952, many improvements have been made which have greatly expanded its services to the community on juvenile problems. In spite of a national increase in juvenile crime, Minneapolis shows a decrease over the rate for 1952. This is due in great part to the increased activity and efficiency of the Crime Prevention Bureau.

During the year, a Mayor's Delinquency Committee was organized. This committee, composed of professional and lay people, has been able to correlate efforts and interchange information between the various organizations interested in juvenile work to the benefit of all concerned in this vital problem. Through the efforts of this committee and the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Captain Clifford Bailey, the head of the Bureau, was able to attend the Delinquency Control Institute at the University of Southern California. The training he received is resulting in further improvements in the Bureau's program.

There are twenty-nine persons detailed to this Bureau of which seventeen are plain clothes patrolmen and nine are policewomen. There should be an increase of at least ten to this personnel in order to properly carry out the many responsibilities entailed in the juvenile program.

MORALS SQUAD

In spite of a completely inadequate number of men, the Morals Squad again compiled a remarkable record for 1953. Out of a total of 348 arrests for all types of vice regulations, only two cases were lost in court for a conviction percentage of 99.42%. Jake Sullivan, the head of this division, has only four men on his squad. It would be impossible to give twenty-four hour coverage to a city of over a half million with this number of men were it not for the many hours of voluntary overtime expended by each of the

squad members. A consistent and strict enforcement policy has completely eliminated all organized gambling or prostitution in Minneapolis. The personnel of the Morals Squad should be at least doubled to continue this program and to insure the national reputation Minneapolis has gained for being a city clean in terms of vice and corruption.

TRAFFIC BUREAU

An error in the 1952 Annual Report indicated that Minneapolis won the National Safety Council 1st Place Award for Traffic Safety based on traffic death rates for 1952. Minneapolis slipped to 2nd place in 1952 but regained the 1st place position in 1953. The record now stands as follows:

1949—1st place
1950—1st place
1951—1st place
1952—2nd place
1953—1st place

These awards were in the 500,000 to 750,000 population class. It should also be noted here that the Department has won the International Association of Chiefs of Police 1st Place Award for Traffic Law Enforcement for the years 1949, 1950 and 1952. The award has not yet been made for 1953 at the time of this writing.

The enforcement record of the Department for 1953 has exceeded all expectations as is evidenced by the following facts and the statistical report contained elsewhere in this report. Selective enforcement programs, improved methods of operation and a general increase in overall efficiency have resulted in a 92% increase in arrests made or citations issued for the four major classifications of traffic offenses, namely, Driving While Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor; Careless Driving; Speeding and Hit-Run, violations. An increase of 40% plus was accomplished for all types of driving offenses. These increases are all the more remarkable because they have been accomplished in spite of an extreme personnel shortage in the entire Department.

Although automobile registrations are increasing by tremendous figures every year the total number of accidents was held to approximately the same figure as 1952. In 1953 there were 11,477 accidents as against 11,414 in 1952. Fatalities increased to forty-five in 1953 over the 38 figure for 1952. Statistics reveal the startling fact that thirty-four of the forty-five fatalities in 1953 were pedestrians which definitely indicates the necessity of some effective type of pedestrian safety program.

One of the most effective programs instituted in 1953 was the Driver's License Spot Check. These spot checks were started October 16, 1953, and one of the outstanding results gained from it was the reduction of drunken driving arrests. September, the last full month before the program started, showed 236 arrests for drunken driving. In November, the first full month after the start of this program, drunken driver arrests dropped to 155. Other benefits included the apprehension of a large number of persons driving after revocation or suspension of license, faulty or incorrect license violations and equipment violations.

The replacement of three meter cars by six 3-wheel cycles on parking meter enforcement resulted in a 62% increase in downtown meter enforcement tags.

Traffic law enforcement is at the highest point of efficiency in the history of the Police Department. Further improvement is almost completely dependent on the ability to add to the personnel strength of both the Traffic Division and the Department as a whole. It is felt that the traffic congestion problem in the loop area during peak traffic hours can only be corrected by police regulation. This is impossible at present because of the critical personnel shortage. A minimum of 50 officers should be added to the Traffic Division to properly cope with the ever increasing traffic problem.

CENTRAL COMPLAINT ROOM

Radio dispatchers in the Central Complaint Room handled a total of 172,736 calls during the year 1953. Of this total 70,400 complaint forms were made as a result of police services rendered. This figure includes 5,032 ambulance runs and 6,324 suburban calls to suburbs serviced by the Minneapolis Police radio system. The balance of 102,336 were administrative calls where no complaint forms were indicated.

During the year, a completely new Bank Alarm System was installed. The new system has provisions for 200 positions of which 150 are now in use.

A teletype system was also installed in September of 1953 connecting the Minneapolis Police Department with the Minnesota State Highway Patrol, Minnesota State Crime Bureau, St. Paul Police Department and the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. Through this system, complete local and statewide coverage is provided immediately on all serious crimes, stolen cars and other matters of concern to the law enforcement bodies tied into the system.

Since its installation in 1952 the Central Complaint Room has proven its value many times over in the increased efficiency of the entire police operation.

COMMENDATIONS

The Commendation Dinner program completed its fourth year of consecutive monthly award dinners in 1953. Various civic organizations sponsored these dinners and entertained 57 officers and their wives at a dinner at which the officers were given written commendations for Outstanding and Meritorious Police Work.

This program is still enthusiastically endorsed by both the members of the Department and the sponsoring organizations, which is proof of its outstanding success.

SUMMARY

The overall strength of the Police Department was 636 as of December 1, 1953. This includes 574 police officers and sixty-two civilians and reflects a reduction of eight men from the December 31, 1952 strength.

There were thirty separations from the Department in 1953 of which seventeen were retirements, three were deaths and ten resignations for other causes. There were two men on military leave and seven who returned from military leave during the year. Fifteen new officers were added to the Department during the year. The reduction in personnel is due to City Council action which cut the budget of the Department by over \$100,000 and ordered a reduction in authorized personnel to 621 from the previous 645. This reduction is being accomplished by not replacing any separations from the Department until a strength of 621 is reached. The order also prohibited any promotions to fill vacancies in supervisory personnel without approval of the City Council. These reductions and restrictions have seriously handicapped the operation of an already badly undermanned department. With an overall strength of 621, Minneapolis will have the smallest police department in terms of man hours available in the entire country for cities of 500,000 population or larger. It is highly improbable that the Department will be able to maintain its present peak of efficiency unless immediate measures are taken to alleviate this very critical personnel shortage.

I again want to express my great personal appreciation to the Mayor's Office for the understanding help and cooperation which has enabled the Police Department to function as efficiently as it has this past year. The Department also acknowledges the cooperation of all the various departments and civic organizations which have contributed to the operation of the Police Department.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "T. R. Jones". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping "J" at the end.

T. R. JONES
Superintendent of Police

TRJ:jr

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CIVIL DEFENSE POLICE RESERVE



The Police Department has been assigned the task of organizing and training for Civil Defense, a Civilian Police Reserve to assist the Police Department in the event an attack is made on this Country. This is our part of the National Program.

It is estimated that a Police Reserve personnel of 2,400, would accomplish this purpose. To date, 1,700 applications have been received, of which number, 850 men have completed training and 150 will be or are in training. The basic course consists of a two hour training period one night each week for twelve weeks, on the following subjects: Orientation, Traffic Control, Patrol, First Aid, Law of Arrest, Evidence, Court Procedure and a Review and Final Examination.

After basic training, the Civilian Police Reserve Officer is placed in the advanced group. This group meets one night each month for a two hour period, starting in October and extending until the following June. The subjects given are: Police Force Organization, Riot Control, Arrest Technique, Unarmed Defense, Investigation, Interrogation, Search and Seizure, Use of Tear Gas, Reports and Report Writing, Advanced First Aid, Artificial Respiration, Radiology and the use of Geiger Counters. This course has been completed by 850 members.

During the year 1953, an estimated 3,395 hours were expended by regular Police in organizing and training civilian members of the Police Reserve.

The Minneapolis Police Department facilities and personnel form an important segment in the Statewide plan for alerting Regular Police and Reserve Police in case of an attack on our Country. This plan must of necessity be a "Restricted" plan, and will not be made public.

The following chart outlines completely the local Civil Defense Police Reserve setup:

CIVIL DEFENSE—POLICE RESERVE

COMMAND AND STAFF: Police _____
Civilian _____

CHIEF—THOMAS R. JONES
Exec. Officer—Vern Chase

G-1 Personnel and Recruiting
Captain Joe Ryan
Asst. _____

*Training Centers at Police Stations.

Legend:
G & S-1 Personnel and Recruiting
G & S-2 Ordnance and Reconnaissance
G & S-3 Plans and Training and Operation
G & S-4 Supply

G-1 Clerk
G-4 Clerk
G-3 Plans and Training and Operation
Clarence Timm
Asst.: Pat Goodin, Page R. Edmondson

G-2 Ordnance and Reconnaissance
Captain Bailey
Asst. _____

Battalion Staffs

1st BN—Court House
C.O. Capt. Nordlund
C.O. Colonel _____
MAJOR MAJOR
S1 & S3 S-4

2nd BN—East Side
C.O. Capt. De Jarlais
C.O. Colonel _____
MAJOR MAJOR
S1 & S3 S-4

4th BN—North Side
C.O. Capt. Moore
C.O. Colonel _____
MAJOR MAJOR
S1 & S3 S-4

5th BN—Bryant
C.O. Capt. Helin
C.O. Colonel _____
MAJOR MAJOR
S1 & S3 S-4

6th BN—Minnehaha
C.O. Capt. Rusinko
C.O. Colonel _____
MAJOR MAJOR
S1 & S3 S-4

Company Level

CO. "A" CO. "B"
EDISON MARSHALL
Monday Tuesday
1st Platoon 1st Platoon
Lt. S1 & S3 Lt. S1 & S3
2nd Platoon 2nd Platoon
Lt. S-4 Lt. S-4

CO. "A" CO. "B"
SOUTHWEST WASHBURN
Tuesday Tuesday
1st Platoon 1st Platoon
Lt. S1 & S3 Lt. S1 & S3
2nd Platoon 2nd Platoon
Lt. S-4 Lt. S-4

CO. "A" CO. "B"
WEST CENTRAL
Wednesday Wednesday
1st Platoon 1st Platoon
Lt. S1 & S3 Lt. S1 & S3
2nd Platoon 2nd Platoon
Lt. S-4 Lt. S-4

CO. "C" CO. "D"
SOUTH ROOSEVELT
Monday Tuesday
1st Platoon 1st Platoon
Lt. S1 & S3 Lt. S1 & S3
2nd Platoon 2nd Platoon
Lt. S-4 Lt. S-4

SQUADS: 12 MEN

1 Sergeant (Lt. du y en y)

POLICE STATIONS—POINTS OF ASSEMBLY AND ACTUAL DUTY

DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION TABLE.....	12

Number		Annual Salary
1	Superintendent of Police	\$9,204
1	Inspector of Police	6,552
3	Deputy Inspectors	5,448
1	Department Secretary	5,940
1	Compositor-Printer	4,875
1	Inspector of Detectives	5,832
2	Detective Captains	5,448
1	Detective-Supervisor	4,944
75	Detectives	4,824
6	Uniformed Captains	5,136
14	Uniformed Lieutenants	4,716
1	Lieutenant of Policewomen	4,716
31	Sergeants	4,584
426	Patrolmen—1st Year 2nd Year 3rd Year 4th Year	4,332
	\$3,816 \$3,936 \$4,056 \$4,176	
9	Policewomen	4,332
1	Superintendent of Police Radio	5,100
7	Radio Operators	4,824
8	Police Telephone Operators	4,140
1	Drill and Band Instructor	4,332
1	Superintendent of Police Patrol Equipment	4,908
1	Motorcycle Specialist	4,908
1	Principal Timekeeper	4,788
1	Principal Clerk	4,293
21	Police Stenographers	4,140
2	Senior Clerks	3,744
7	Junior Clerks	3,180
1	Police Property Clerk	4,548
1	Superintendent of Bureau Identification	5,700
4	Identification Officers	4,896
6	Jail Matrons	3,408
636	TOTAL PERSONNEL	

The Police Department works 40 hours a week and receives eleven paid holidays a year. They are allowed twelve sick days a year, which is accumulative to a maximum of ninety days. Overtime and time spent in Court is compensated for, hour for hour, on a time basis. Employees under ten years of service receive two weeks vacation per year and those with over ten years of service receive three weeks vacation per year.

THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS RECEIVED COMMENDATIONS DURING 1953

Aitchison, Griffith J.	Kunde, Arnold P.
Anderson, Earle T.	LiaBratten, Dorothy
Arneson, Clarence H.	Nelson, Melvin E.
Berg, Clifford O.	Nelson, Richard M.
Brink, Robert M.	Neuenfeldt, Donald N.
Brooks, Arnold B.	Noffke, Adelaide
Brucciani, Leonard V.	Pearson, Carl V.
Burns, Warren J.	Pedersen, Clarence B.
Butler, David G. W.	Peterson, Carl B.
Carlson, Henry E.	Peterson, Warren L.
Clayton, Fred C.	Phillips, Benjamin F.
Conn, George A.	Roehl, Arthur J.
Conroy, Edward J.	Rowles, Lawrence N.
Erickson, Walter W.	Rusinko, Joseph
Fort, Gordon P.	Sande, Richard S.
Fuehrer, Howard L.	Schonnesen, William D.
Graning, Rolf	Scully, Roland M.
Guzek, Leo M.	Sivanich, Arthur M.
Hannon, Thomas E.	Sullivan, Donald W.
Hawkinson, Calvin F.	Troswick, Erling S.
Hemmingsen, George A., Jr.	Veeder, Howard F.
Johnsen, Frayme B.	Ward, Malcolm J.
Johnson, Wesley	Williamson, Raymond E.
Kline, Scott W.	Wilson, Eugene W.
Knickerbocker, Kenneth R.	Wishart, Edward G.
Kornovich, Henry J.	Zane, Clifford R., Jr.

DETECTIVE BUREAU

AUTOMOBILE THEFT

	Number of Actual Offenses	Value of Property Stolen
Joy-riding	1,159	\$1,527,660.00
All Other Offenses	170	232,625.00
Total Automobile Theft	1,329	1,760,285.00
Automobiles Stolen Locally		1,329
Automobiles Stolen Locally and Recovered by:		
Minneapolis Police		1,059
Other Authorities		246
Total Locally Stolen Automobiles Recovered		1,305
Total Locally Stolen Automobiles Not Recovered		24
Locally Stolen Automobiles from Other Years Recovered this Year		8
Automobiles Stolen in Other Jurisdictions and Recovered Here		85
Percent of Locally Stolen Automobiles Recovered		98.19
Value of Locally Stolen Automobiles		\$1,760,285.00
Value of Locally Stolen Automobiles Recovered		1,738,065.00
Value of Locally Stolen Automobiles Not Recovered		22,220.00
Value of Automobiles Stolen in Other Years and Recovered This Year		9,075.00
Value of All Locally Stolen Automobiles Recovered		1,747,140.00
Automobile Thieves Apprehended		432
Automobile Thefts Cleared by Arrest		406
Percent of Thefts Cleared by Arrest		30.55

FORGERY DETAIL

Bad Checks Received for Investigation	1,526
Face Value Above Checks	\$ 53,636.77
Arrests for Forgery	125
Arrests for Larceny	77
Other Arrests	4
Recovery on Checks	\$ 9,494.87
Recovery on Merchandise	4,160.82
TOTAL RECOVERY	13,655.69
Complaint Cases Made	222
Complaint Cases Closed	179
Investigations	1,846
Warrants Issued	163
Warrants Served	150
Detainers Issued	73
Special Details	21
Correspondence	1,244

DETECTIVE BUREAU

	Cases Assigned	Cases Closed	Percent Cases Closed
	1953	1953	1953
Larceny, Dwelling	818	264	32.3%
Larceny, Business	882	357	40.5%
Larceny, Person	412	152	36.7%
LARCENY TOTALS	2,112	773	37.0%
Larceny, Auto (\$50 and Over)	597	61	10.2%
Larceny, Auto (Under \$50)	1,399	126	9.0%
TOTALS	1,996	187	9.4%
Larceny, Bicycles	1,399	788	56.3%
Burglary, Dwelling	663	184	27.7%
Attempts, Dwelling	82	10	12.2%
Burglary, Business	1,337	347	25.9%
Attempts, Business	299	46	15.9%
Burglary, Safes	41	11	26.8%
Attempts, Safes	14	4	28.6%
BURGLARY TOTALS	2,436	602	24.7%
Robbery, Dwelling	13	5	38.5%
Robbery, Street	190	52	27.4%
Robbery, Business	170	48	28.3%
Robbery, St-Car	0	0	0
Robbery, Taxi	4	2	50.0%
ROBBERY TOTALS	377	107	28.4%
Rape and Attempted Rape	41	23	56.1%
Carnal Knowledge	12	12	100.0%
Homicide	6	6	100.0%
Assault (Felonious)	85	65	76.5%
Forgery	106	95	91.9%
Miscellaneous	241	123	51.0%
Indecent Exposure	138	37	26.9%
Molesting	203	60	29.6%
Vandalism	567	115	20.3%
TOTALS	1,399	536	38.3%

1953 SUMMARY

Total Cases Assigned in 1953	9,719
Total 1953 Cases Closed	2,879
Percentage of 1953 Cases Closed	29.6%
Total 1953 and 1952 Cases Closed in 1953	2,993
Percentage of all cases closed in 1953	30.8%

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RENDERED

Missing Persons Reported	845
Missing Persons Found or Returned	683
Doors and Windows Found Open and Reported	1,597
Street Lamp Outages Reported	2,415
Non-Vehicular Accidents Reported	1,039
Fires Attended	658
Persons Held for Other Authorities	1,131
Ambulance Runs	5,032

DETECTIVE BUREAU

PAWNBROKERS' DIVISION

Total Number of:	Pawned Items	39,292
	Pawned Watches	16,881
	Jail Envelopes	2,367
	Guns Registered	1,424
	Gun Permit Applications	667
	Offense Reports	8,021
	Stolen Bicycles	1,399
	Recovered Bicycles	
	No Offense Report	452
	Offense Report	789
	Bicycle Dealer Reports	1,598
	Bicycle Impoundings	152
	Stops and Investigations	14,350
	Arrests	20
Value of property handled as evidence		\$32,907.93*

TABULATION

Currency:	Recovered:	Clothing:	Recovered:
Stolen \$213,054.39	Stolen \$23,248.56	Stolen \$56,373.69	Stolen \$9,569.29
Lost 9,366.26	Lost 11,932.65	Lost 95.00	Lost 7,895.57
<u>\$222,420.65</u>	<u>\$35,181.21</u>	<u>\$56,468.69</u>	<u>\$17,465.86</u>
Jewelry:	Recovered:	Miscellaneous:	Recovered:
Stolen \$74,802.98	Stolen \$20,248.86	Stolen \$317,310.07	Stolen \$81,019.17
Lost 27,906.60	Lost 8,661.48	Lost 3,410.30	Lost 57,993.32
<u>\$102,709.58</u>	<u>\$28,910.34</u>	<u>\$320,720.37</u>	<u>\$139,012.49</u>
Furs:	Recovered:		
Stolen \$6,273.50	Stolen \$2,370.00		
Lost 978.00	Lost 2,670.00		
<u>\$7,251.50</u>	<u>\$5,040.00</u>		
		Bicycles:	
		Stolen \$48,552.04	
		Recovered	\$ 41,794.99
		Rec. Stolen	\$136,495.78
		Rec. Lost	89,154.02
		Plus Bicycles	41,794.99
Total Stolen	\$669,020.13		
Total Lost	41,746.16		
Plus Bicycles	48,552.04		
<u>Grand Total*</u>	<u>\$759,318.33</u>	<u>Grand Total</u>	<u>\$267,444.79</u>

*Of this total, this division recovered \$98,936.16.

ADULT ARRESTS (Formal Charge)

Classification:

1. Felonious Homicide: Murder

Manslaughter

Criminal Negligence Operating Motor Vehicle Resulting in Death

2. Rape

3. Robbery (Holdup)

4. Aggravated Assault

5. Burglary (Breaking and Entering)

6. Larceny: \$25.00 and over

Under \$25.00

7. Automobile Theft

Total Part One

8. Minor Assaults

9. Forgery

10. Embezzlement and Fraud

11. Stolen Property: Buying, Selling, Receiving

12. Weapons: Carrying, Possession, etc.

13. Prostitution and Commercialized Vice

14. Sex Offenses (Except Nos. 2 and 13)

15. Offenses Against Family and Children

16. Narcotic Drug Laws

17. Liquor Laws

18. Drunkenness

19. Disorderly Conduct

20. Vagrancy

21. Gambling

22. Driving While Intoxicated

23. Other Traffic and Motor Vehicle Laws

24. All Other Charges

Total Part Two

GRAND TOTAL

	1951	1950	1949
1. Felonious Homicide: Murder	3	3	1
Manslaughter	0	1	0
Criminal Negligence Operating Motor Vehicle Resulting in Death	6	0	2
2. Rape	3	0	0
3. Robbery (Holdup)	38	45	37
4. Aggravated Assault	6	11	7
5. Burglary (Breaking and Entering)	86	62	70
6. Larceny: \$25.00 and over	70	68	66
Under \$25.00	169	195	140
7. Automobile Theft	32	33	45
Total Part One	407	418	368
8. Minor Assaults	204	197	231
9. Forgery	30	31	24
10. Embezzlement and Fraud	153	113	62
11. Stolen Property: Buying, Selling, Receiving	1	3	2
12. Weapons: Carrying, Possession, etc.	12	10	15
13. Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	52	68	51
14. Sex Offenses (Except Nos. 2 and 13)	122	104	82
15. Offenses Against Family and Children	291	305	343
16. Narcotic Drug Laws	8	7	5
17. Liquor Laws	93	103	67
18. Drunkenness	10,369	11,152	10,290
19. Disorderly Conduct	559	699	779
20. Vagrancy	429	672	768
21. Gambling	28	55	45
22. Driving While Intoxicated	1,366	1,222	860
23. Other Traffic and Motor Vehicle Laws	787	710	779
24. All Other Charges	442	532	529
Total Part Two	14,926	15,983	14,932
GRAND TOTAL	15,333	16,401	15,300

ADULT ARRESTS (Formal Charge)—BY AGE GROUP

Classification:

	18-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-Up	Total
1. Felonious Homicide: Murder	1							1
Manslaughter	1			1				2
Criminal Neg. Op. Mtr.								
Veh. Resulting in Death	1							1
2. Rape								
3. Robbery (Holdup)	37	8	5	1	2	1		54
4. Aggravated Assault	4	5	2	3	2	2	3	21
5. Burglary (Breaking and Entering)	49	15	6	4	5		1	80
6. Larceny: \$25.00 and Over	45	33	16	11	8	7	9	129
Under \$25.00	18	18	7	9	8	16	21	98
7. Automobile Theft	27	6	4	2	2			40
Total Part One	182	87	40	31	27	26	34	427
8. Minor Assaults	33	22	34	17	24	14	20	164
9. Forgery	5	9	10	4	5	1	2	36
10. Embezzlement and Fraud	32	26	28	14	27	18	28	173
11. Stolen Property: Buying, Selling, Receiving			1					1
12. Weapons: Carrying, Possession, etc.			2	1				3
13. Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	9	6	7	8	1	3	3	37
14. Sex Offenses (Except Nos. 2 and 13)	34	28	23	15	15	11	12	138
15. Offenses Against Family and Children	37	70	70	50	36	16	16	296
16. Narcotic Drug Laws	5	3	2	1	4		1	16
17. Liquor Laws	66	3	3	11	2	10	13	108
18. Drunkenness	653	1,162	1,503	1,662	1,781	1,739	4,691	13,191
19. Disorderly Conduct	207	161	137	72	60	68	92	797
20. Vagrancy	47	59	53	53	55	69	133	469
21. Gambling	2	5	4	4		3	13	31
22. Driving While Intoxicated	296	421	344	344	283	207	378	2,273
23. Other Traffic and Motor Vehicle Laws	611	286	193	110	94	56	88	1,438
24. All Other Charges	108	127	102	109	93	92	151	782
Total Part Two	2,145	2,388	2,516	2,475	2,480	2,307	5,641	19,953
GRAND TOTAL	2,327	2,475	2,556	2,506	2,507	2,333	5,675	20,380

Classification:	Male	Female	White	Colored	Native Born	Foreign Born	Total
1. Felonious Homicide: Murder.....	2		2		2		2
Manslaughter.....							
Criminal Neg. Opr. Mtr.							
Veh. Resulting in Death.....	3		3		3		3
2. Rape.....	53	1	46	8	54		54
3. Robbery (Holdup).....	20	1	13	8	21		21
4. Aggravated Assault.....	79	1	71	9	79	1	80
5. Burglary (Breaking and Entering).....	123	6	112	17	128	1	129
6. Larceny: 25.00 and Over.....	83	15	92	6	95	3	98
Under \$25.00.....	39	1	37	3	40		40
7. Automobile Theft.....	402	25	376	51	422	5	427
Total Part One.....	153	11	129	35	155	9	164
8. Minor Assaults.....	34	2	34	2	36		36
9. Forgery.....	129	44	147	23	169	4	173
10. Embezzlement and Fraud.....	1		1		1		1
11. Stolen Property: Buying, Selling, Receiving ..	3		2	1	3		3
12. Weapons: Carrying, Possession, etc.....	4		23	14	37		37
13. Prostitution and Commercialized Vice.....	105	33	120	18	133	5	138
14. Sex Offenses (Except Nos. 2 and 13).....	291	5	267	23	288	0	296
15. Offenses Against Family and Children.....	10	0	9	7	15	1	16
16. Narcotic Drug Laws.....	89	19	102	6	103	5	108
17. Liquor Laws.....	12,354	837	10,729	2,462	11,931	1,260	13,191
18. Drunkenness.....	720	77	581	226	770	27	797
19. Disorderly Conduct.....	420	40	357	110	452	17	469
20. Vagrancy.....	26	5	18	19	28	3	31
21. Gambling.....	2,205	68	2,135	138	2,183	90	2,273
22. Driving While Intoxicated.....	1,413	25	1,253	185	1,409	29	1,438
23. Other Traffic and Motor Vehicle Laws.....	713	69	675	107	751	31	782
24. All Other Charges.....	18,670	1,283	16,584	3,379	18,464	1,489	19,953
Total Part Two.....	19,072	1,303	16,900	3,430	18,886	1,494	20,380
GRAND TOTAL.....							

ADULT ARRESTS (Formal Charge)—DISPOSITIONS

Classification:	Work-house	Fine	Pro-bation	Sent. Susp.	Dismiss.	Not Guilty	B.W. Iss.	Com. Iss.	Dist. Court	Total
1. Felonious Homicide: Murder									2	2
Manslaughter										
Crim. Neg. Opr. Mtr.									3	3
Veh. Result. in Death										
2. Rape									51	54
3. Robbery (Holdup)					3				20	21
4. Aggravated Assault				1					79	80
5. Burglary (Breaking and Entering)					1		1		125	129
6. Larceny: \$25.00 and Over			1		2					98
Under \$25.00	31	3	22	30	4	1	1	6		40
7. Automobile Theft										
Total Part One	31	3	23	31	10	1	2	6	320	427
8. Minor Assaults	18	20	13	41	43	22	4	2	1	164
9. Forgery				1					35	36
10. Embezzlement and Fraud	44	46	21	16	5	6	5	9	20	173
11. Stolen Property: Buying, Selling, Receiving									1	1
12. Weapons: Carrying, Possession, etc.		2		1						3
13. Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	20	6	3	4				3	1	37
14. Sex Offenses (Except Nos. 2 and 13)	23	33	11	11	2			6	52	138
15. Offenses Against Family and Children	25	1	140	12	46	20	9		43	296
16. Narcotic Drug Laws	4	1	5					1	5	16
17. Liquor Laws	7	63	7	18	4	6		3		108
18. Drunkenness	5049	3429	75	2582	71	41	238	1706		13,191
19. Disorderly Conduct	157	269	52	167	37	36	15	64		795
20. Vagrancy	273	2	9	52	12	21	1	99		469
21. Gambling	5	23		1				2		31
22. Driving While Intoxicated	509	1597	21	19	4	17	28	78		2,273
23. Other Traffic and Motor Vehicle Laws	336	913	20	84	11	12	23	38		1,438
24. All Other Charges	287	235	23	87	33	15	7	41	55	782
Total Part Two	6757	6640	440	3096	268	196	330	2052	213	19,951
GRAND TOTAL	6788	6643	423	3127	278	197	332	2058	533	20,378

BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION

FINGERPRINT FILES	1953	1952	1951
Cards on File, January 1, 1953	148,801	141,639	135,235
New Offenders	7,558	6,644	*
Other Authorities	764	706	*
Classification Circulars	236	271	*
Total Received this Year	8,558	7,621	7,076
Identifications Made	786	459	672
ON FILE, DECEMBER 31, 1953	156,573	148,801	141,639
Single Fingerprint Sets on File	3,726	3,726	3,726

FINGERPRINT CARDS FORWARDED

FBI	870	673	829
State Crime Bureau	791	589	818
Other Authorities	121	87	30
TOTAL	1,782	1,349	1,677

PHOTOGRAPHIC FILES

Photos on File, January 1, 1953	72,490	71,450	70,159
New Offenders	773	642	750
Re-photographed	92	73	77
Other Authorities	133	325	541
Total Received this Year	998	1,040	1,291
ON FILE, DECEMBER 31, 1953	73,488	72,490	71,450

PHOTOGRAPHS FORWARDED

FBI—Detectives—Etc.—Average	1,800	2,577	2,738
State Crime Bureau	1,546	1,277	1,502
TOTAL	3,346	3,854	4,240

COMMUNICATION AND RECORD REQUESTS

Mail	52,325	31,389	28,485
Telephone	17,650	12,039	*
By Person—In Bureau	12,525	10,341	*
Pistol Permit References	1,475	396	543
Passport Clearances	660	360	*
TOTAL	84,635	54,525	29,028

INDEXES MADE BY THIS BUREAU

On File, January 1, 1953	289,324	279,556	269,526
Master	7,772	6,842	6,932
Aliases	1,556	1,365	1,387
Kardex	868	717	829
Descriptive Circulars	237	26	68
Cancellation of Wanted Persons	128	131	*
FBI Returns	845	687	814
Total Made this Year	11,406	9,768	10,030
ON FILE, DECEMBER 31, 1953	300,730	289,324	279,556

IDENTIFICATION RECORDS MADE

White Men—Larceny—Burglary—Etc.	426	333	431
—Robberies	92	61	76
—Forgeries	90	81	89
White Women	77	58	75
Negro Men	72	86	70
Negro Women	16	23	8
TOTAL	773	642	749

BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION

RESULT OF CHECKING AND PRESENTING RECORDS OF OFFENDERS TO COURT	1953	1952	1951
Extra Fines Imposed	\$15,037	\$13,557	\$11,145
Added Days of Punishment Imposed	30,938	38,960	30,505

INVESTIGATIONS MADE FOR FINGERPRINTS AND EVIDENCE CHECKED, ETC.

In Bureau	415	338	*
Outside Investigations	112	124	206
Hours of Extra Duty Required	168	186	360
Show-ups Conducted	68	52	50
Suspec's Viewed	393	250	250

PHOTOGRAPHIC DIVISION

New Subjects	733	642	762
Re-photos	98	73	77
Copies	53	41	48

NEGATIVES USED

Reflex	24	34	40
Crime Scenes	258	223	93
Police Identifications	302	446	72
Traffic Division	108	203	240
Taxi Identifications	561	433	454
New Subjects	6,102	5,144	6,017
Re-photos	733	684	598
Copies	261	151	1,888
8x10 Copies	337	155	309

PRINTS MADE

Reflex	45	33	*
Crime Scenes	148	230	*
Police Identifications	310	483	*
Traffic Division	78	146	*
Taxi Identifications	1,677	1,244	*
Extra Gallery Prints	1,928	1,404	1,197

TAXI DIVISION

Photographs and Fingerprint Cards on File, January 1, 1953	9,055	8,497	8,043
Added during Year	617	558	454
TOTAL ON FILE, DECEMBER 31, 1953	9,672	9,055	8,497

JAIL DIVISION

NUMBER OF PRISONERS RECEIVED

Male	21,129	17,643	16,075
Female	2,870	2,754	2,349
TOTAL	23,999	20,397	18,424

NUMBER OF MEALS SERVED

Men's Jail	60,243	53,026	46,416
Women's Jail	8,151	6,475	6,094
TOTAL	68,394	59,501	52,510

*NOT TABULATED IN PREVIOUS REPORTS

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NUMBER OF PRISONERS RELEASED	1953	1952	1951
Bail	4,193	3,520	2,952
RPR	643	572	459
Other Authorities	1,059	1,314	907
After Investigation	1,950	1,638	1,662
TOTAL	7,845	7,144	5,980

TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY RECEIVED AND TURNED OVER TO THE CLERK OF MUNICIPAL COURT:

Bail	\$307,023	\$263,887	\$197,531
Fines	5,906	5,152	3,785
TOTAL	\$312,929	\$269,039	\$201,316

HOMICIDES AND OTHER CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

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- January 6, 1953—American Hotel, Room No. 39, for two photos of room and bed where Joseph Collins was assaulted.
- January 22, 1953—115 East 15th St. Photos of bathroom and room where child was killed.
- January 23, 1953—County Morgue. Photos of baby.
- February 10, 1953—169 Nicollet. Body of Martha H. Johnson, 52, lying on the basement floor at the foot of the steps. Face up in a North-Easterly, South-Westerly direction. Arms outstretched, right knee drawn up and bent at knee. Heavy rigor. Several bottles of beer around the body and two broken with the caps still on.
- March 15, 1953—Harrison Hotel, Room No. 23. Photographed room of Harley Craig, who assaulted a male drinking pal with a flatiron. Eight photos and diagram made.
- April 7, 1953—4653 Xerxes Ave., So. Photo of footprint allegedly made by subject who raped a 13 year old girl. Cast made and photos of the garage at 4641 Xerxes where actual rape occurred.
- May 23, 1953—1406 Spruce Place. Body of Ward Cameron lying face up, kitty corner from the window on the South side of the apartment. Clothes in order except at stomach. Shoes off, billfold lying under table, shoes under window, chair near bed overturned and lamp overturned, base near body, otherwise room in order.
- June 6, 1953—2301 Emerson Ave. No., 2nd floor. Fatal shooting of John Fundingsland, 17, by Thomas Beyers, 15. Four photos taken of body seated in chair.
- July 14, 1953—James and 19th Ave. No. Stolen Chevrolet sedan with Illinois plates, used in enticing a 4 year old girl. No prints, except those of the youngster. Candy sack on seat. Description yellow short sleeved sport shirt and tan pants.
- July 18, 1953—Normandy Hotel, Room No. 207. Re death of Mrs. Irving Hays. Pictures taken.
- August 23, 1953—119 University Ave., S. E., Apt. No. 2. Several photos taken of Regina Brooks, lying face up kitty corner in the kitchen. Head in a Southeasterly direction. Feet at the opening of the archway between the kitchen and bedroom. Bedroom in disarray. Two orange crates tipped over between bed and dresser. Powder and miscellaneous articles over the floor, radio broken, work's under chair by bed, case down and broken and by bed. Body clothed in slip and dark blue dressing gown. Hearing aid out of and near left ear. Necklace around neck. Several fish in frying pan on chest of drawers in kitchen. Table set and no disarray. Empty 5th of wine behind chair at South end of table. Suitcase opened in alcove in kitchen, cover broken.
- September 26, 1953—Received call at 8:20 P.M. re shooting at Headquarters. Went to Bryant Station and took photos of Chevrolet coach with five bullet holes in left window, one 18" below head and 18" to rear of front edge. One in center of door 1 1/2" below beading. One indentation 3" in front of right door latch and one indentation center of right door at beading.
- September 27, 1953—1610 1st Ave. So. Body of a woman lying face up on sidewalk in front of 1604 1st Ave. Head in Easterly direction, feet in Northwesterly direction, left leg bent at knee, right foot and leg straight. Left foot 10" from South steps. Black sweater pulled up to chin, blue jeans and e'khide moccasins on feet. Pierced ears with earrings. Several photos and to Morgue for usual shots. Woman stabbed seven times. Right hand, left arm and five wounds in chest.

(Above are specimens of the many investigations made, in addition to Burglary investigations.)

ALSO NUMEROUS CASES INVOLVING EXAMINATION OF EVIDENCE BROUGHT INTO THE BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION BY DETECTIVES FROM BURGLARIES COMMITTED IN THEIR TERRITORIES.

CRIME PREVENTION BUREAU

The year 1953 has seen some notable advances made within the Crime Prevention Bureau in its efforts to better understand and handle the problems of juvenile delinquency. Due to the wholehearted support and interest of Mayor Eric Hoyer and Superintendent Thomas R. Jones, we have been able to move steadily forward with the result that Minneapolis today has one of the most progressive juvenile bureaus in the country. A great deal of the credit for this progress must be given to the personnel of the bureau itself, and to the active interest and cooperation of the Juvenile Court; the Hennepin County Probation Office; the Board of Education; the Council of Social Agencies; the business and fraternal organizations who have supported our program; those citizens, lay and professional, who have served on the Mayor's Delinquency Committee; and to the other branches of the Police Department itself.

Although there has been no increase in the personnel of the bureau, consolidation of work and records and rearrangement of working schedules has enabled us to go into the coming year, 1954, with a greatly expanded program. The office of the Crime Prevention Bureau is now open twenty-four hours a day, seven days per week, which gives the bureau constant control and responsibility for all juveniles contacted by the police. Through a consolidation of duties, all investigations (boys or girls) where an offense has been committed are now handled by the investigation section. This has enabled us to put into operation a patrol section, consisting of one lieutenant and six officers, whose sole duties are aimed at delinquency prevention. The terrific shortage of personnel in the entire police department is, of course, reflected in the bureau as it is in all branches of the Department and of necessity sets certain limitations on the amount of progress that can be accomplished. The bureau is instituting an in-service training program, however, in an effort to increase the understanding and potentialities of its own personnel.

Through the efforts of the Mayor's Delinquency Committee and the financial support of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, it was possible for the captain of the bureau to attend a three-month course at the Delinquency Control Institute at the University of Southern California this past year, and it is hoped we will be able to send another representative in the coming year.

During 1953 personnel of the Crime Prevention Bureau made 281 talks to PTA, church, business and fraternal groups, as well as fifty-seven talks to teen-age groups. They also made 26 TV and radio appearances. There were 1,347 supervisory inspections made of pool halls, bowling alleys, theatres, cafes, drug stores, etc., where youth congregate during the year. With the inauguration of our new patrol section, we should be able to greatly extend this very necessary and important preventive function.

In the past year contacts were made with 11,627 juveniles during the course of investigations conducted by the Crime Prevention Bureau. Of

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this number, 2,143 were involved in traffic offenses of which 1,603 were for driving violations. There were 3,679 cases in which arrests were made, a decrease of 1.8%, of which 800 went to Juvenile Court, 91 to Municipal Court, 29 to District Court, and 232 for informal hearings. The balance of 2,527 cases were referred directly from the Crime Prevention Bureau to probation officers, Y.C.C., other jurisdictions, other agencies, or reprimanded and released to parents. There were 4,250 miscellaneous complaints investigated, an increase of 48.1% over 1952. Also 1,382 cases were referred to the Intake Division of the Probation Office, an increase in number of cases so referred of 65% over the preceding year. Of the total number of arrests made, 3,679, 1,177 were repeaters and 378 were repeaters on probation. Sex offenses show a decrease of 9%, from 242 to 215 for the year.

In the matter of sexes, we show a 10% increase in boys arrested, from 2,398 to 2,654, while there is a decrease of 24%, from 1,349 to 1,025, shown for the girls. It is interesting to note that the high age level for boys shows a jump from 14 years to 16 years while the girls remains constant at 15 years.

In 1953 the Crime Prevention Bureau recovered \$18,311.59 worth of stolen property, in addition to considerable property recovered and returned direct to the owners and on which no record has been kept.

We in the Crime Prevention Bureau again wish to express our appreciation for the support and cooperation which has been given us by all branches of the Police Department, the other city and county departments with whom we come in contact, and to all the public and private agencies and organizations whose primary interest is in the welfare of our youth.

ARRESTS—1953

	Juveniles	
	Number	Percentage
Assault	68	26.9
Burglary	305	79.2
Disorderly Conduct	336	29.7
Forgery or Fraudulent Buying	28	11.8
Larceny (not incl. bicycles)	602	72.6
Rec. Stolen Property	51	98.1
Robbery	40	42.5
Sex Offenses (not incl. prostitution)	125	47.5
Auto Theft	322	88.9
Homicide	1	20.0
TOTAL	1,878	52.0

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ARRESTS AND VIOLATIONS

	Boys	Girls	Total
Absenting	49	218	267
Assault	53	20	73
Burglary, Business	258	1	259
Burglary, Dwelling	47	3	50
Contributing to Delinquency of a Minor	41	5	46
Curfew	36	71	107
Disorderly Conduct	339	31	370
Domestic	17	152	169
Drunk, or Drinking	214	96	310
Forgery and Fraudulent Buying	20	9	29
Homicide	1		1
Incorrigibility		43	43
Larceny from Auto	154	1	155
Larceny, Bicycle Theft	77	3	80
Larceny, Business	282	86	368
Larceny, Dwelling	64	17	81
Miscellaneous Offenses	144	172	316
Rape	4		4
Receiving Stolen Property	56	1	57
Robbery	17		17
Robbery, Purse Snatching	22	1	23
Sex Offenses	158	57	215
Transients	25	18	43
UAWOP (Auto Theft)	321	4	325
Vandalism	255	16	271
TOTAL (excluding traffics)	2,654	1,025	3,679
Cases referred to Juvenile Court	668	132	800
Cases referred to Informal Hearings	196	36	232
Cases referred to Probation Officers	84	41	125
Cases referred to Y. C. C.	55	22	77
Cases referred to Municipal Court	55	36	91
Cases referred to District Court	27	2	29
Cases released with a warning	1,398	544	1,942
Cases with other disposition	171	212	383
Cases referred to Intake Department	1,191	191	1,382
Taken to Informal and Formal Court by Intake Department	688	129	817
Handled by Intake Department without Court action	503	62	565
Arrested by CPB Officers	1,251	686	1,937
Arrested by other officers	1,249	247	1,496
Arrested by CPB and other officers jointly	154	92	246
Repeaters	948	229	1,177
Repeaters (on probation)	300	78	378
Adults handled (included in above figures)	249	275	524
Traffic Violations—Court	1,552	51	1,603
Traffic Violations—Non-Court	535	5	540
Miscellaneous complaints investigated	2,900	1,350	4,250

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Age Chart—Male

Classification	9 or under	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Adult	Total
Absenting	4	5	2	4	6	5	8	11	2	2	49
Assault	3	1		2	3	3	13	13	10	5	53
Burglary, Business	18	14	21	30	40	39	35	33	26	2	258
Burglary, Dwelling	6	6	3	8	4	5	5	5	4	1	47
Contributing								1	3	37	41
Curfew	2			2	4	9	9			10	36
Disorderly Conduct	14	7	14	17	28	37	43	88	63	28	339
Domestic										17	17
Drinking			1	1		7	5	64	114	22	214
Forgery and Fraudulent Buying			1	1	2	3	1	4	7	1	20
Homicide							1				1
Incorrigibility											
Larceny from Auto	10	2	14	6	9	16	20	40	35	2	154
Larceny, Bicycle Theft	12	12	9	12	11	8	6	4	2	1	77
Larceny, Business	22	17	24	52	50	45	40	12	20		282
Larceny, Dwelling	8	6	1	7	13	10	6	8	5		64
Miscellaneous Offenses	1	2	8	6	10	22	19	19	21	36	144
Rape						2	1	1			4
Recovered Stolen Property	3	5	6	9	11	9	3	6	3	1	56
Robbery					1	1		5	10		17
Robbery (purse snatch)			2	3	7	4	1	2	3		22
Sex Offenses	1	1	8	8	11	16	9	12	12	80	158
Transients	2	1	1	1		5	4	5	6		25
UAWOP (auto theft)		1	5	7	32	48	92	83	50	3	321
Vandalism	31	13	30	37	62	48	24	7	2	1	255
TOTALS	137	93	150	213	304	342	345	423	398	249	2654

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Age Chart—Female

Classification	9 or under	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Adult	Total
Absenting	4	...	4	6	15	41	58	51	37	2	218
Assault .....	...	1	4	2	4	7	2	...	...	...	20
Burglary, Business .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
Burglary, Dwelling .....	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	3
Contributing .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
Curfew .....	...	...	1	4	6	24	35	...	...	1	71
Disorderly Conduct	1	3	4	1	4	3	3	5	1	6	31
Domestic	1	...	1	...	1	2	3	...	...	144	152
Drinking .....	...	...	...	3	1	4	25	14	22	27	96
Forgery or Fraudulent Buying .....	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	5	...	9
Homicide .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Incorrigibility .....	...	...	1	...	6	10	7	13	6	...	43
Larceny from Auto .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Larceny, Bicycle Theft .....	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Larceny, Business	2	5	11	3	15	8	19	12	6	5	86
Larceny, Dwelling	2	1	1	1	4	2	3	2	1	...	17
Miscellaneous Offenses	2	2	4	5	11	23	18	18	21	68	172
Rape .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Recovered Stolen Property .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Robbery .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery (purse snatch) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Sex Offenses	3	...	...	1	4	8	7	13	11	10	57
Transients .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	4	6	18
UAWOP (auto theft)	1	2	...	1	...	4
Vandalism	2	1	1	1	3	...	6	2	16
TOTALS	17	16	36	27	75	134	193	136	116	275	1025

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"Hit and Run" Investigation Section

Total Number of

"Hit and Run" Accidents reported in 1953.....	1,923
Drivers Identified	954
Drivers Charged	728
Drivers Convicted	640
Fines Levied for 1953.....	\$26,870.00
Drivers Sentenced to Workhouse	44
for a total number of days.....	1,030
Drivers Found Not Guilty of "Hit and Run".....	23

Squad 517 also carried on follow-up investigations on forty-five fatal accidents, including the photographing of vehicles involved, and preparing material and presenting same to the County Attorney.

Drivers License Violations Section

The purpose of the Drivers License Violation Section is the consolidation and unification of information, and the apprehension of violators of the drivers license laws. This section was activated September 8, 1952.

It is the responsibility of this section to obtain all pertinent information relative to all persons within our jurisdiction under license suspension or cancellation. Consolidated information relative to the individual with pick-up instructions is then issued to assigned Motor Traffic cars and records kept of such assignments and dispositions, thus assuring a more centrally controlled operation of apprehensions.

Investigations	5,003
Arrests	4,793
Drivers not guilty	115
Convictions	4,595
918 to Workhouse (Total days)	22,765
2,114 Fines paid in Traffic Court	\$42,319.00
1,606 Fines paid in Violations Bureau	3,638.00
Total	\$45,957.00

A spot-checking plan was inaugurated and assigned to this section on October 15, 1953, and the following figures are the results achieved through December, 1953:

Cars checked	7,787
Tags and arrests	660

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School Patrol

The following report for the year of 1953 covers the work of the School Safety Patrol which consists of four (4) Police Officers.

Each school day of the year one of our Officers visits two schools daily, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Safety talks with a safety film is the usual program for each school.

Each Police Officer checks his district as well as patrol members and the work they do on the corners. He checks the patrol members' equipment, poles, flags, belts, violation cards, etc., and answers all their Traffic problems.

Two very important school activities take up a tremendous amount of time each spring, the first being the Junior Chamber of Commerce Annual School Patrol Picnic held at Minnehaha Falls about the middle of May; the second, contacting school Principals and Parent-Teacher Associations in sponsoring one or more children to attend the School Safety Camp held each year at Brainerd, Minnesota.

Rendering of assistance to the Principal at the June graduation and presentation of Certificates of Award to Patrol members is a most important event.

Beside the regular Police Officers' daily school safety work, the aggregate of all duties could be summed up as follows:

Safety talks and films shown at PTA's	38
Civic organizations contacted for safety talks	30
Civil Defense class teaching with instructional film training	10
Survey made of signs and signals requested by Traffic Engineer	72
Safety talks and films shown in school to the children	666
Traffic tags issued for entire year	750
Violations cards turned in by Patrol members	2,678
Total Patrol membership	3,700
Enrollment of elementary children protected in Minneapolis schools	58,313

TRAFFIC BUREAU

Type of Motor Vehicle Accident:	Districts					
	1	2	4	5	6	1952
FATALITIES	16	9	5	6	7	38
Personal Injury	689	263	299	503	347	2,409
Property Damage	3,125	1,378	1,275	2,086	1,469	8,967
TOTALS	3,830	1,650	1,579	2,595	1,823	11,414

45 Persons killed in 43 accidents in 1953

37 Persons killed in 34 Accidents (1952)

ENFORCEMENT EFFORT

Types of Enforcement:	Districts						Traffic Divn.	1952
	1	2	4	5	6			
Drunken Driving	190	131	163	224	193		1,723	1,921
Careless Driving	105	146	180	190	223		997	1,085
Speeding	223	440	433	430	553		5,235	6,811
Signs and Signals	260	479	450	520	608		5,880	9,315
Equipment	54	104	125	122	198		1,707	890
Hit and Run	28	29	27	31	36		1,371	654
Drivers License	239	301	285	322	429		2,720	3,312
Miscellaneous Driving	218	365	267	356	511		17,221	22,761
TOTAL DRIVING	1,317	1,995	1,930	2,195	2,751		36,854	46,749
TOTAL PARKING	4,658	5,178	2,213	8,841	3,419		82,708	99,792
TOTAL ENFORCEMENT	5,975	7,173	4,143	11,036	6,170		119,562	146,541

TRAFFIC BUREAU

Traffic Violations and Revenue Derived Therefrom

	VIOLATION				REVENUE			
	1953	1952	1951	1950	1953	1952	1951	1950
January	16,215	12,343	14,055	7,649	\$ 60,293.00	\$ 43,939.00	\$ 48,924.00	\$ 34,541.00
February	11,680	11,978	9,395	11,011	54,076.00	45,002.00	40,300.00	36,370.00
March	14,548	12,355	11,205	10,892	65,388.00	52,033.50	40,213.50	47,242.00
April	14,251	14,137	14,039	13,100	70,029.00	61,272.00	58,278.00	52,877.75
May	14,809	12,776	12,572	12,602	66,695.00	61,106.25	53,619.50	54,831.00
June	12,127	12,199	11,787	12,101	65,920.50	60,709.00	51,979.00	48,218.00
July	12,238	9,543	8,795	8,818	60,666.00	53,643.00	46,358.00	42,543.00
August	12,103	10,873	10,756	12,187	66,860.50	51,555.00	48,307.00	53,023.00
September	13,592	11,253	11,022	13,232	70,976.25	62,305.50	50,071.00	49,617.00
October	13,427	13,711	12,582	14,860	67,752.00	72,402.00	60,186.00	62,140.00
November	11,376	11,372	10,388	13,368	66,634.00	58,132.75	46,691.00	53,570.00
December	11,613	14,001	8,244	9,324	67,540.00	67,395.00	49,642.00	40,418.00
Booked Cases	3,711	3,127	2,153	1,932				
TOTAL	161,690	149,668	136,993	141,076	\$782,830.25	\$689,495.00	\$594,569.00	\$575,390.75

TRAFFIC BUREAU

Motor Vehicle Accidents

ACCIDENTS—By Type		1953	1952	1951	1950	1949
Motor Vehicle	vs. Pedestrian.....	688	684	749	733	801
"	vs. Motor Vehicle.....	10064	9922	10484	9681	7675
"	vs. Railroad Train.....	18	16	14	26	27
"	vs. Street Car.....	202	261	295	295	333
"	vs. Animal Drawn Veh..	.....	.....	2	.....	2
"	vs. Bicycle	98	89	79	104	86
"	vs. Animal	1	.....	1	.....	.....
"	vs. Fixed Object.....	192	240	148	181	132
"	vs. Other Object.....	14	8	11	15	26
"	Overtured in Roadway..	3	13	13	11	13
"	Ran Off Roadway.....	183	159	204	182	177
"	Other Non-Collision	14	22	22	11	19
Total Accidents		11477	11414	12022	11239	9291

PERSONS KILLED—By Type of Accident

Motor Vehicle	vs. Pedestrian.....	32	19	23	20	22
"	vs. Motor Vehicle.....	9	15	7	10	13
"	vs. Railroad Train.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....
"	vs. Street Car.....	1	1	1	1	1
"	vs. Animal Drawn Veh..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	vs. Bicycle .....	.....	.....	1	1	.....
"	vs. Animal .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	vs. Fixed Object.....	1	.....	1	.....	1
"	vs. Other Object.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Overtured in Roadway .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Ran Off Roadway	2	2	1	2	1
"	Other Non-Collision .....	.....	.....	2	1	1

Persons Killed by Motor Vehicle.....	45	37	37	36	39
Persons Killed by Street Cars.....	.....	2	3	2	5
Persons Killed by Railroad .....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Total Persons Killed.....	45	40	40	38	44

PERSONS INJURED—By Type of Accident

Motor Vehicle	vs. Pedestrian.....	678	693	760	740	809
"	vs. Motor Vehicle.....	1653	1689	1704	1611	1324
"	vs. Railroad Train.....	5	12	8	17	19
"	vs. Street Car.....	52	65	59	68	77
"	vs. Animal Drawn Veh..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
"	vs. Bicycle	83	82	65	87	69
"	vs. Animal .....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
"	vs. Fixed Object	66	105	63	52	42
"	vs. Other Object	3	.....	3	1	9
"	Overtured in Roadway	1	9	11	9	10
"	Ran Off Roadway	88	61	111	95	78
"	Other Non-Collision	15	17	16	10	22

Total Persons Injured	2644	2733	2802	2690	2430
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PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENTS.....	2098	2119	2196	2112	1984
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PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENTS	9336	9261	9826	9092	7239
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Accidents per 100.000 Population.....	2164	2165	2294	2157	1759
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Accidents per 100.000 Auto Regis'ns.....	4314	4390	4876	4530	4051
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TRAFFIC BUREAU

Motor Vehicle Accidents

LOCATION:	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949
At Intersection	6448	6265	6363	9317	6285
Not at Intersection.....	5029	5149	5659	1922	3006

TYPE OF VEHICLE INVOLVED:

Private Passenger Car.....	19034	18744	19818	18547	14828
Truck or Commercial.....	1721	1803	1993	1873	1559
Taxicab	326	285	303	279	336
Bus	167	120	141	135	123
Motorcycle	63	83	95	86	120

AGE OF DRIVER:

16 years or under.....	379	356	358	226	196
17-19 years	1591	1492	1402	1299	948
20-24 years	2817	2742	3057	3372	2824
25-34 years	5455	5406	5973	5629	4353
35-44 years	3292	3190	3440	3133	2559
45-54 years	2304	2363	2477	2241	1969
55-64 years	1770	1587	1624	1519	1308
65-74 years	718	643	582	527	500
75 years and older.....	108	112	112	83	90
Not Stated	3107	3445	3481	2891	2219

SEX OF DRIVER:

Male	16689	15663	16572	18162	14785
Female	1854	1761	1804	1518	1222
Not Stated	2998	3912	4130	1240	959

ACTION OF DRIVER:

Exceeding Stated Speed Limit.....	234	335	217	421	263
Exceeding Safe Speed—but not stated limit	4203	5583	4286	2970	1924
Did Not Grant Right of Way to Pedestrian	247	210	249	280	297
Did Not Grant Right of Way to Vehicle..	2797	2585	3061	2258	1798
Following Too Closely.....	1246	1461	1245	775	605
Improper Passing	865	1864	1647	660	634
On Wrong Side of Road.....	453	656	623	310	299
Failure to Signal or Improper Signal....	182	214	247	307	255
Improper Turning	854	1035	960	530	495
Disregarded Police Officer	1	1	3		
Disregarded Stop and Go Light	548	536	576	314	269
Disregarded Stop Sign or Signal.....	349	354	370	392	340
Disregarded Warning Sign or Signal....	72	20	43		
Disregarded Other Traffic Control Device	15	19	26	47	37
Improper Starting from Parked Position	263	317	333	202	217
Improper Parking Location.....	91	102	141	107	81
Other Violations	2153	2117	2148	745	817

TRAFFIC BUREAU

Motor Vehicle Accidents

CONDITION OF DRIVER:	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949
Under Influence of Liquor.....	2008	1597	2333	2107	1699
Physical Defect	27	20	39	32	42
Other Handicaps	112	154	168	169	148

ACTION OF PEDESTRIAN:

Crossing at Intersection with Signal.....	164	173	185	148	156
Crossing at Intersection Against Signal	58	42	73	58	65
Crossing at Intersection, No Signal.....	157	142	166	158	187
Crossing at Intersection, Diagonally.....	16	12	11	13	17
Crossing, Not at Intersection.....	131	154	158	177	201
Coming from Behind Parked Cars.....	100	89	83	90	85
Walking in Roadway.....	27	42	46	50	45
Working in Roadway.....	8	2	6	7	4
Playing in Roadway.....	36	47	38	45	54
Hitching on Vehicle.....	1	2	4	3	4
Not in Roadway.....	12	7	12	11	13

CONDITION OF PEDESTRIAN:

Under Influence of Liquor.....	73	57	95	70	86
Physical Defect	10	9	7	7	7
Other Handicaps	16	12	11	12	13

ROAD SURFACE CONDITION:

Dry	6523	6484	5570	5858	6503
Wet—Muddy	2077	1472	2601	1714	1345
Snowy—Icy	2877	3458	3851	3667	1443

WEATHER CONDITION:

Clear	8408	9378	8791	8779	7534
Cloudy—Fog, etc.	1305	690	786	632	595
Rain—Snow—Sleet	1764	1346	2445	1828	1162

LIGHT CONDITION:

Daylight	6662	6542	6693	6350	5192
Dusk or Dawn.....	397	360	430	389	263
Darkness—Street Lights	4172	4287	4612	4346	3700
Darkness—No Street Lights	93	84	111	154	136

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Motor Vehicle Accident.

FATALITIES—By Age Group	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949
0-4 years	5	1	3		4
5-9 years	2	3		2	
10-14 years			2		
15-19 years	5	7	2	1	2
20-24 years		5	2	2	8
25-34 years	3	1		4	3
35-44 years	2	5	7		2
45-54 years	5	1	2	4	4
55-64 years	5	2	5	8	7
65-74 years	8	9	10	8	5
75 and Over	10	3	4	7	4

INJURIES—By Age Group

0-4 years	170	177	156	173	127
5-9 years	258	237	238	235	262
10-14 years	134	143	114	114	109
15-19 years	266	296	277	266	210
20-24 years	285	279	328	347	326
25-34 years	415	471	486	457	387
35-44 years	330	315	316	274	245
45-54 years	255	291	286	296	279
55-64 years	249	246	289	241	249
65-74 years	141	132	162	139	125
75 and Over	48	66	63	49	46
Not Stated	93	80	87	99	95

ACCIDENTS—By Hour of Occurrence

12:01- 6:00 A.M.	1427	1446	1502	1516	1276
6:01- 7:00	154	170	157	115	67
7:01- 8:00	494	481	508	506	349
8:01- 9:00	412	453	458	395	353
9:01-10:00	377	354	339	308	253
10:01-11:00	382	385	385	413	311
11:01-12:00 Noon	440	436	537	445	391
12:01-1:00 P.M.	511	507	484	488	399
1:01- 2:00	495	467	535	503	418
2:01- 3:00	577	531	589	514	461
3:01- 4:00	804	759	794	722	529
4:01- 5:00	1042	963	1021	968	768
5:01- 6:00	972	1074	1006	961	888
6:01- 7:00	601	651	694	569	505
7:01- 8:00	600	602	649	604	520
8:01- 9:00	550	586	672	600	485
9:01-10:00	532	537	582	473	415
10:01-11:00	439	473	504	490	402
11:01-12:00 Midnight	488	452	508	523	428
Not Stated	180	87	98	126	73

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Motor Vehicle Accidents

MONTH OF OCCURRENCE:	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949
January	1213	1105	1069	1087	806
February	985	1043	966	686	839
March	941	1050	1207	886	681
April	894	770	857	793	708
May	962	846	913	823	676
June	930	879	935	859	711
July	902	835	824	840	676
August	957	936	931	885	749
September	925	886	978	976	775
October	805	868	962	898	786
November	827	985	1049	1030	870
December	1136	1211	1331	1476	1014

PERSONS KILLED—By Months

January	6	5	2	2	3
February	2	....	3	....	3
March	2	1	2	2	....
April	3	2	3	3	3
May	4	7	5	3	2
June	7	2	3	2	2
July	2	5	1	4	1
August	3	2	2	3	3
September	4	7	7	1	5
October	3	2	4	8	3
November	8	3	3	5	6
December	1	1	2	3	8

PERSONS INJURED—By Months

January	185	196	162	188	209
February	154	177	206	139	179
March	188	183	147	169	183
April	225	203	201	235	198
May	223	250	234	234	210
June	249	241	228	231	197
July	262	249	261	220	220
August	226	273	286	248	199
September	282	242	294	252	193
October	192	249	291	251	219
November	250	233	208	256	223
December	208	231	284	257	225

MOTOR VEHICLE DEATH RATES:

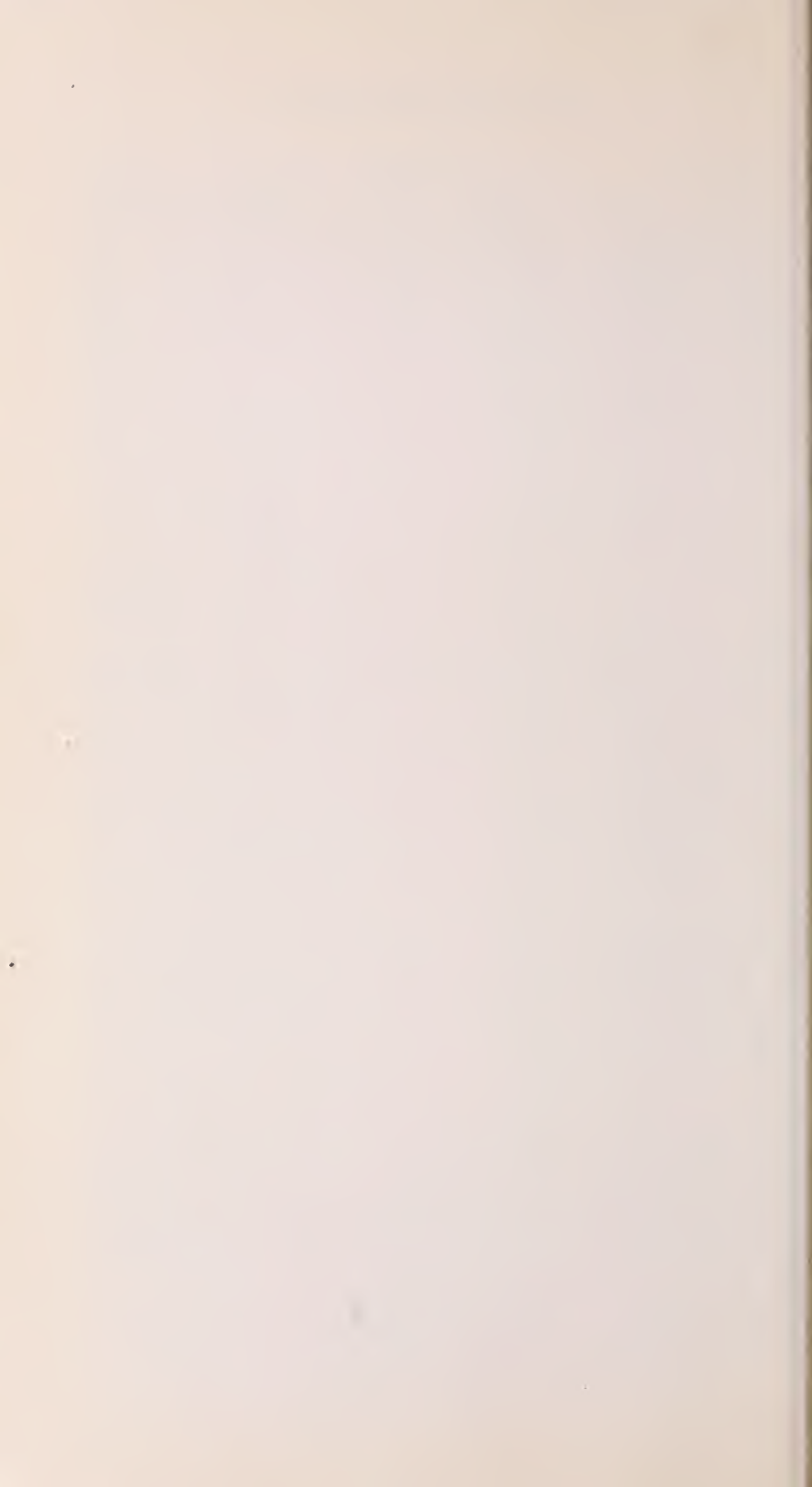
Per 100,000 Population.....	8.5	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.5
Per 100,000 Auto Registrations.....	16.9	14.2	14.4	14.5	13.7

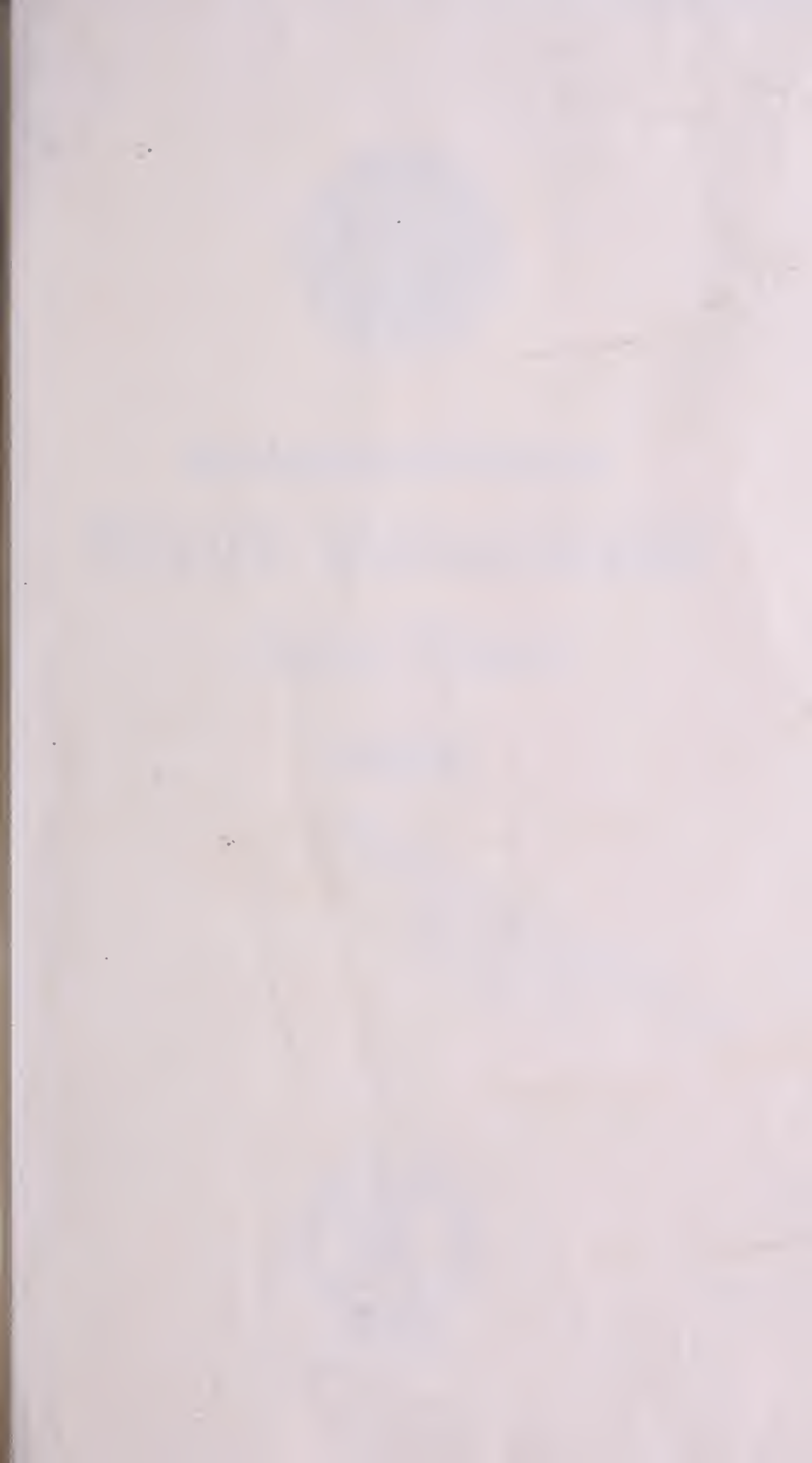
LICENSE DIVISION

KIND OF LICENSES	Licenses	Revenue	Penalties	Total
	Applied For	Derived		
Food	240	\$ 1,982.00	\$ 343.80	\$ 2,325.80
Cigarettes	177	1,798.00	468.90	2,266.90
Off Sale 3.2% Beer	73	365.00	87.00	452.00
On Sale 3.2% Beer	20	1,020.00	106.90	1,126.90
On Sale Liquor	1	867.00		867.00
Off Sale Liquor	1	500.00	50.00	550.00
Wagon Peddlers	1	17.50		17.50
Pet Stores	1	14.00		14.00
Hotels, Lodging and Boarding Houses	18	129.60	44.10	173.70
Hospitals	3	102.00	51.00	153.00
Horse Meat	1	28.60		28.60
Wholesale Prod. Dealer	6	99.00	10.00	109.00
Ice Routes	1	7.00	3.50	10.50
Gas Stations	58	1,879.25	577.35	2,456.60
Bulk Gas and Oil Storage	1	134.00	13.40	147.40
Parking Lots	14	188.00	44.80	232.80
Outdoor Grease Racks	8	32.00	11.60	43.60
Pool Tables	1	50.25		50.25
Used Car Dealers	17	436.50	78.20	514.70
Dealers 2nd Hand Goods	14	402.50	108.80	511.30
Junk Dealers	1	34.00		34.00
Mercantile Brokers	6	119.00		119.00
Cement Contractors	11	550.00	185.00	735.00
Refrigeration Systems	1	24.00	17.00	41.00
Broadcasting Vehicles	2	100.50		100.50
Pinballs	3	73.00		73.00
Juke Boxes	1	14.00		14.00
Surveyors	1	20.00		20.00
Miniature Golf Courses	2	40.00		40.00
Dance	4	99.50	17.00	116.50
Taverns	3	1,000.50		1,000.50
Rubbish-Garbage Haulers	27	1,336.70		1,336.70
Christmas Trees	14	238.00		238.00
Dry Cleaners	6	204.00		204.00
Courtesy Benches	22	154.00	15.40	169.40
TOTALS	760	\$14,059.40	\$2,233.75	\$16,293.15

MUNICIPAL COURT DETAIL.....	39

Classification	Quantity	Fees Collected
Executions	1078	\$ 3,707.45
Writs of Replevin	70	70.00
Writs of Attachment	4	4.00
Summons and Complaint	397	397.00
Writs of Restitution	141	705.00
Orders and Affidavits	20	20.00
Garnishee Summons	165	165.00
Garnishee Notice	65	65.00
Unlawful Detainer Summons	886	886.00
Jury Summons	1,629	.....
Subpoenas	5,090	.....
		\$ 6,019.45
Total monies collected under Execution Levies		\$31,028.92
Criminal Warrants and Commitments		2,657
City Traffic Warrants		7,256
Out of Town Traffic Warrants		2,581
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		9,837
*Traffic Bench Warrants		221
*Traffic Commitments		148
*Traffic Court Orders		45
*Included in the 9,837 total		
Amount paid to cash register on warrants		\$26,102.00
Amount paid to Traffic Court on warrants		11,349.00
Total collections (1953)		\$37,451.00





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